UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE GREENEVILLE DIVISION

ANTHONY JOSEPH LACY,)	
Plaintiff,)) 2:23-CV-11	7
VS.)	
BUDDY DAVIS, et al.,)	
Defendants.))	

MEMORANDUM & ORDER

The Court is in receipt of a pro se prisoner's complaint for violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 [Doc. 1] and motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 4]. Under the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, a prisoner who files a complaint in a district court must tender the full filing fee *or* he must file (1) an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of fees *and* (2) a certified copy of his inmate trust account for the previous six-month period (or institutional equivalent). 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Plaintiff has not paid the required \$400.00 filing fee, nor has be submitted the proper documents to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Specifically, Plaintiff has filed a copy of his inmate trust account, but it is not certified by a prison official.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to send Plaintiff an inmate account form to be certified by the appropriate officer at his facility. Plaintiff is **DIRECTED** to show this order to that officer, i.e. the custodian of trust accounts at his current facility, who is **DIRECTED** to timely make a copy of Plaintiff's inmate trust account statement, to complete and sign the certificate, and to provide Plaintiff with the certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the six-month period preceding Plaintiff's complaint.

Plaintiff shall have thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this order to pay the full filing

fee or to submit the necessary documents. Plaintiff is hereby **NOTIFIED** that if he fails to fully

and timely comply with this order or pay the filing fee, the Court shall presume that Plaintiff is not

a pauper and shall recommend that the case be dismissed for want of prosecution.

Further, Plaintiff is **NOTIFIED** that the Court will not consider any amendments and/or

supplements to the complaint or any other kind of motion for relief until after the Court has

screened the complaint pursuant to the Prison Reform Litigation Act, see, e.g., 28 U.S.C. §§

1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A, which the Court will do as soon as practicable after Plaintiff has

complied with this Order. Therefore, the Court will automatically deny any requests to amend or

supplement the complaint and/or motions filed before the Court has completed this screening.

Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to immediately inform the Court and Defendants of any address

changes in writing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.13, it is the duty of a pro se party to promptly notify

the Clerk and the other parties to the proceedings of any change in his or her address, to monitor

the progress of the case, and to prosecute or defend the action diligently. E.D. Tenn. L.R. 83.13.

Failure to provide a correct address to this Court within fourteen (14) days of any change in address

may result in the dismissal of this action.

SO ORDERED:

/s/Cynthia Richardson Wyrick

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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